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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet Border covered on [] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet Border (significant items within 300 nm may be included).

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[] gave coverage of a limited number of military installations along the border area. Total coverage of the entire Sino-Soviet Border is less than one percent. The following items of interest were noted on this mission.

WAC 198

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION NEAR DZHALINDA, USSR (53 20N 123 55E)

Photographic coverage north of Dzhalinda reveals a road under construction that will probably be capable of supporting heavy vehicle traffic. Probable concrete culverts are under construction along the entire roadbed. A review of photographic coverage over this area reveals that the road generally parallels the Amur River and extends from Dzhalinda to a point (53 35N 123 34E) approximately 15 nm NW of Dzhalinda. The initial clearing for the road was initiated between [] The primary purpose for the road may be to support lumbering operations which are located throughout the surrounding area, however it can support heavy vehicles and could be used for other purposes.

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WAC 202

BEZRECHNAYA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR (50 43N 116 10E)

Vehicle activity on the firing ranges and in the driver training areas appears to be at a medium level. A large number of vehicles are located within 4 separate and secured areas (see Figure 1). Area 1 contains approximately 150 unidentified vehicles/objects. Area 2 contains approximately 100 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment. Area 3 contains approximately 120 unidentified vehicles, and Area 4 contains approximately 200 unidentified vehicles.

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DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR (49 56N 116 51E)

Activity at this installation continues to be at the medium level, however, activity on the firing ranges appear limited on this photographic coverage---possibly due to a recent snowfall. Two areas within the installation contain a significant number of vehicle/equipment (see Figure 2). Area 1 contains approximately 55 unidentified vehicles that are parked adjacent to buildings. Area 2 contains 26 possible field guns and approximately 30 unidentified vehicles.

WAC 244

DRUZHBA MILITARY BARRACKS, USSR (45 15N 082 27E)

A new vehicle storage/maintenance building has been constructed between [redacted] (indicated by arrow on Figure 3). This building appears to function as the storage and maintenance facility for the 17 probable tank/assault guns that were observed on [redacted] photography. Activity on the training ranges appears at a medium level. There were 97 rail cars in the Druzhba rail yards on photography of [redacted]--on this mission there are only 6. Approximately 90 unidentified vehicles are parked in area 1 on Figure 3. Area 2 appears to be a POL storage facility.

WAC 282

WINTER TRAINING ACTIVITY INCLUDING A PROBABLE FROG MISSILE EXERCISE

BIKIN ARMY BARRACKS SE, USSR (46 48N 134 16E) [redacted]

A high degree of training activity was observed (on snow covered terrain) in the relatively small training areas north and south of this installation. The vehicles observed on the training areas include nine tank/assault guns (three on each of the three tank/assault ranges), 21 probable tanks and 25 unidentified vehicles on or around the tracked vehicle driver training areas. The FROG missile associated equipment observed included a probable PT-76 type transporter-erector-launcher, one missile re-supply transporter trailer with prime mover, one truck mounted crane, two probable GAZ 69 type utility trucks and a cargo truck, all located near a tracked vehicle driver training area (see Figure 4).

SERGEYEVKA TRAINING AREA SSW TA-1 (44 16N 131 38E) [redacted]

This training area was only partially covered, however, three tank/assault guns were noted on the vehicle runs of two ranges and two other tank/assault guns were located nearby. These are noted by arrows on Figure 5.

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BEZRECHNAYA ARMY BARRACKS AREA, USSR

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Figure 1

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DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS AREA, USSR

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Figure 2

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DRUZHBA MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, USSR
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VEHICLE PARKING AREA



Barracks Area

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BIKIN ARMY BARRACKS SE AL-I

Probable FROG Missile Training Exercise

Missile Resupply Transporter
Trailer w/prime mover

Utility
Trucks

Probable
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Cargo
Truck

Truck-Mounted Crane

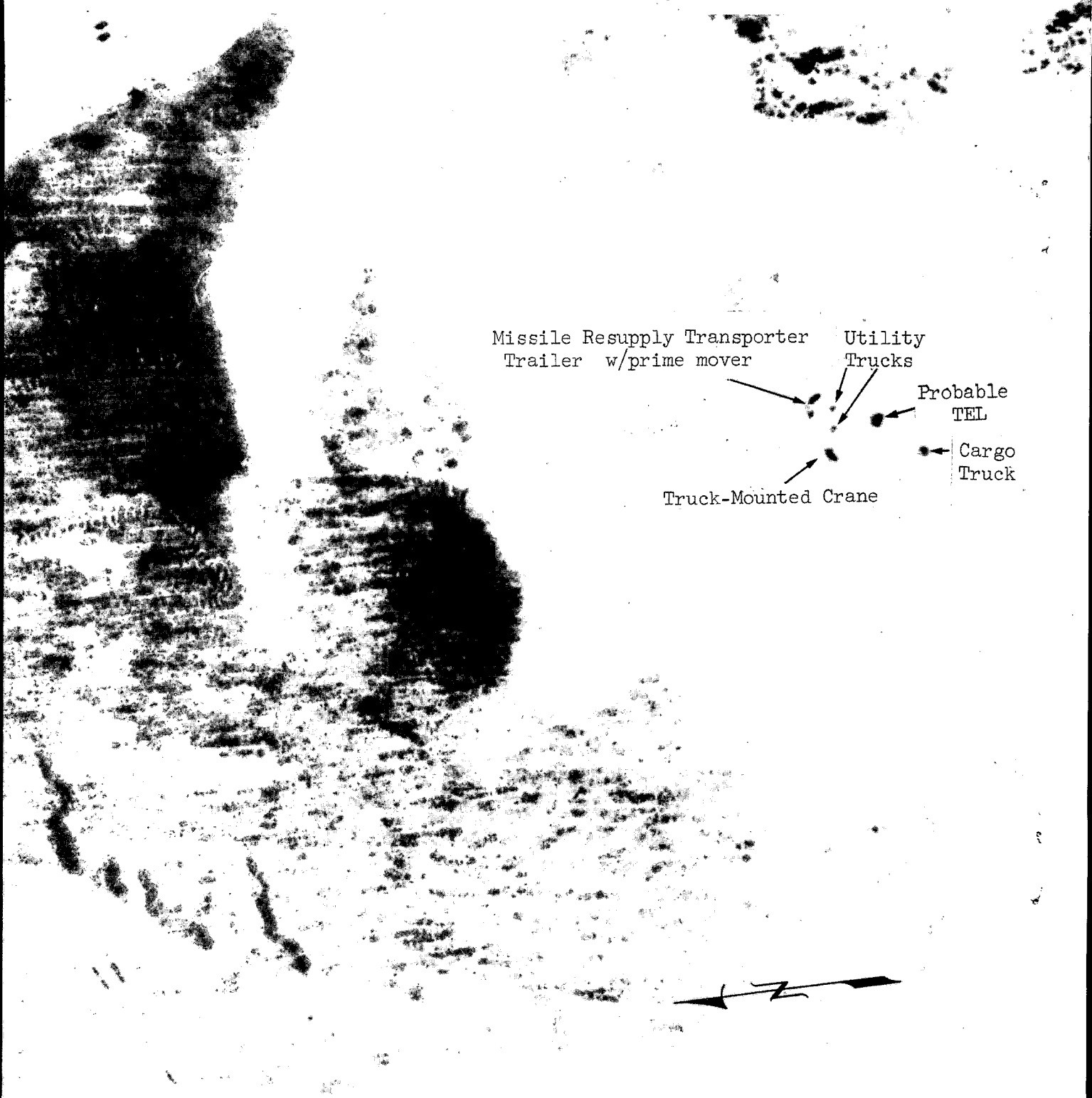


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SERGEYEVKA TRAINING AREA SSW TA-I

Tank/Assault Gun Training



Figure 5

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